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Title: Feedforward Prediction Of Scalefactors Based On Allowable Distortion For Noise Shaping
In Psychoacoustic-Based Compression

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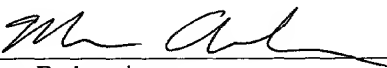
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